

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

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Serial No.: Not assigned

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For: RATE CONTROL FOR VIDEO CODER  
EMPLOYING ADAPTIVE LINEAR  
REGRESSION BITS MODELING

Examiner: Not assigned

Art Unit: Not assigned

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Preliminary to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows: